



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

12th July 2015

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to St. John's church, and a particular welcome to any visitors here today. If you are a newcomer or visitor to St. John's, please do make yourself known to one of our Pastoral Carers who are wearing red sashes, and join us for refreshments at the back of church after Sung Mass. Communicant members of all Christian denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

**LOOP SYSTEM** - Please turn your hearing aid to the T position.

### 08.00 Said Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Dr Jane Steen, Archdeacon of Southwark

### 10.00 Sung Mass

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Voluntary: Russian Peasant Girl - Sergei Borthiewicz

Opening Hymn: 52

Gradual Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Offertory Hymn: 486 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Jesus, the very thought - Tomás Luis de Victoria

Communion Hymn: 273

Final Hymn: 391

The Angelus

Voluntary: Fugue in G major (BWV 541) - J S Bach

Organist: Emily Elias

### 12.00 Baptisms

The Venerable Dr Jane Steen, Archdeacon of Southwark

**CHILDREN:** Every Sunday there is a Crèche (pre-school) and most Sundays there is Sunday School (primary school age). Please ask one of our Churchwardens or Pastoral Carers and they will direct you. If you have children with you and they become restless please take them into the Centre Foyer so as not to disturb those who may be listening or praying. **PARENTS AND CARERS PLEASE NOTE: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should children, toddlers or babies be left on their own at any time on these premises.

**GIVING TO ST. JOHN'S** If you are a U.K. taxpayer, please Gift Aid using the yellow envelope provided for your offering or complete a Planned Giving form available at the Information Point.

**Please take this sheet home with you for use during the week**

## **The Collect:**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **A reading from the second book of Samuel (6.1-5, 12b-19)**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David. Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people

in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

This is the Word of the Lord

### **Responsorial Psalm 24**

**R\:** The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1.3-14)**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6.14-29)**

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets

of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### **Gradual Hymn**

1 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,  
as the gospel words unfold;  
we, in all our age-long seeking,  
find no firmer truth to hold.

2 Word of goodness, truth and beauty,  
heard by simple folk and wise,  
word of freedom, word of duty,  
word of life beyond our eyes.

- 3 Word of God's forgiveness granted  
to the wild or guilty soul,  
word of love that works undaunted,  
changes, heals and makes us whole.
- 4 Speak to us, O Lord, believing,  
as we hear, the sower sows;  
may our hearts, your word receiving,  
be the good ground where it grows.

Please turn to the Lady Chapel and join in with the words in bold type

## **THE ANGELUS**

*The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary:  
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.*

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:  
Be it unto me according to thy word.*

**Hail Mary, full of grace .....**

*And the Word was made flesh:  
And dwelt among us.*

**Hail Mary, full of grace .....**

*Pray for us, holy Mother of God:  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts;  
that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ  
by the message of an angel,  
so by his cross and passion we may be brought  
to the glory of his resurrection.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.***

## TODAY

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** today have been given by Alex Cameron in loving memory of her father Peter Cameron (Priest) on the 15th anniversary of his death.

### 11.30 JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT

The Junior Choir will be presenting a short concert at St. John's after the 10.00a.m service. Do stay and listen!

**12.00 BAPTISM** of Joshua Kisiel, Jack Leslie and Samuel Leslie.

## DIARY

Tue 14 July	20.00 Women's Spirituality Group
Thu 16 July	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Fri 17 July	9.15 St. John's and St. Clement's School End of Term Service
Sat 18 July	11.00 Organ Recital
<b>Sun 19 July</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass
	11.30 Finance Committee
	14.00 Choir Practice (Vestry)

## OTHER NOTICES

### **WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8.00 pm Tuesday, 14 July**

July's meeting will be at 36, Court Lane when we will talk about the women who have inspired us. All women are welcome. For further details contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295).

### **ORGAN RECITAL 11.00 am Saturday, 18 July**

John's programme will include music by César Franck, Vivaldi and Joseph Jongen. Do come along; the music will last for forty minutes and tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

## **FIRST COMMUNIONS**

**Sunday 18 October**

First Communion for young people over the age of 7. Classes will start in September. Applications forms and more information coming soon.

## **SINGING AWARD**

Congratulations to Ellen Roxby in our Junior Choir! She has passed the exam. known as the Dean of Southwark's Award with 77% (Commended) and will be presented with a medallion at Evensong at the Cathedral on Sunday, 27 September. All are welcome.

## **PHOTOS FOR OUR WEBSITE**

Have you taken any photos of activities at St John's in the last few months? Or could you take some of future events? We would like to create a picture of life at St John's on our parish website. Please send your digital photos to Christine at [christine.bannan@virgin.net](mailto:christine.bannan@virgin.net). (Written parental consent will be needed for us to publish any images of children.)

## **CALLING ALL GARDENERS!**

At St John's we are blessed with a beautiful (and large!) garden. We are all very grateful to the members of our congregation who currently maintain the garden and others who mow the lawns, keep the grounds and beds weeded and rose bushes pruned. (The PCC pays for the cutting of the hedges and tree maintenance).

Several of our gardening team have moved away recently and, as summer rapidly approaches, we would like to encourage more people to consider joining the team. Here are some ways you can help:

- volunteering to look after a small patch of the garden yourself by keeping it weed-free throughout the year;
- helping on one of our regular gardening days;
- keeping our supply of garden waste bags topped-up by collecting them regularly from a local library;
- lawn mowing (we have a modern, light and easy-to-use battery powered lawn mower); regularly dead-heading the many rose bushes in the garden; litter-picking on a weekly basis etc.

If you would like to help, or would like to know more, please speak to one of the Churchwardens.

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE SERVING TEAM?**

We are looking for additional people - young people and adults - to help at the 10am Mass by carrying the cross, the candles, and the incense burner. If you are interested, please talk to Alan Croft, Deepthi or Sarah Phillips (020 8690 7649).

## **THE PEACE OF GOD St. John's Parish Retreat, 16-18 October 2015**

The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark, will explore with us the concepts of reconciliation, wholeness and peace, within our lives, within our communities, within our church. Our retreat at Wychcroft (near Oxted) is from 7pm on Friday 16 October to after lunch on Sunday 18 October. The cost is £130.00 or £230.00 for two people sharing a room.

Please tell either Mother Anne ([anne@oakhurstgrove.com](mailto:anne@oakhurstgrove.com)) or Deepthi ([deepthiwickremasinghe@hotmail.com](mailto:deepthiwickremasinghe@hotmail.com)) if you would like to come.

## **ACTIVE KID VOUCHERS**

Thank you to everyone who collected Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for St. John's and St. Clement's School. This year the school will be spending them on netball equipment to encourage girls' sport along with extra playtime sports equipment for all.

## **GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2015**

The last session of the existing General Synod (York) is 10-14 July. There will be elections to the Church of England's General Synod this year. In order to encourage people to consider standing for election, the General Synod office has launched a dedicated website, [www.synodelections.org](http://www.synodelections.org), which provides information about General Synod and the elections process including some video interviews with current members. The nomination period opens 21 July, closing 4 September.

**TRINITY HOUSE VACANCIES.** The Diocese has two vacancies at Trinity House: Departmental Administrator - Ministry and Training Department  
Departmental Administrator - HR, Safeguarding and Governance.

There may be further similar posts and applications from people interested in roles in the future would be welcomed.

To download an application form and further details please visit:

<http://www.southwark.anglican.org/who/vacancies>

## **PARISH OFFICE/GOOSE GREEN CENTRE**

For information on opening times, bookings etc. please see the leaflet at the Information Point. All notices for the Pew Sheet to be passed, as usual, to the Parish Office (020 8693 3897/e-mail: [stjohnsse22@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnsse22@hotmail.com)), preferably via e mail, by 10.00 on **TUESDAY** mornings please, with a **copy to Christine Camplin at: [christine.bannan@virgin.net](mailto:christine.bannan@virgin.net)**. For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please contact the Parish Office. For Centre bookings please call 020 8299 6483 or email: [office@goosegreencentre.org](mailto:office@goosegreencentre.org).

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